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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Keith F. Woodruff : Examiner: J. Casimer Jacyna
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Title: Improved Valve Assembly For : Group Art Unit: 3751
Use With Containers In A :
Closed Application System :
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Serial No. 10/811,734 :
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests that the time for responding to the outstanding Official Action dated June 14, 2005, originally set to expire on September 14, 2005, be extended one (1) additional month, through and including October 14, 2005.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form to cover the fee for the requested one (1) month extension of time at the large entity rate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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